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SUBJECT: UNESCO: MEASURES TO ASSURE PROMPT PAYMENT
OF ASSESSMENTS

1. FRG EXBD MEMBER PETERSEN ACCEPTED SPECIAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT FOR PREPARING A REPORT FOR 105TH EXBD ON THE EFFECT OF LATE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND PROPOSING MEANS TO ELIMINATE LATE PAYMENT.
2. REPORT HAS BEEN DRAFTED BY HERMANN GRUNDEL, DEPUTY PERMREP OF FRG, AND SUBMITTED IN FRENCH. WE WILL FORWARD ENGLISH TEXT WHEN EXBD SECRETARIAT HAS RELEASED IT.
3. GRUNDEL MAKES THE POINT THAT ALTHOUGH U.S. LATE OR NON-PAYMENT IS OF MAJOR CONSEQUENCE, PRACTICE OF LATE PAYMENT IS WIDESPREAD AMONG MEMBERS, AND NOT JUST AMONG THE POOREST. (USSR DID NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENT IN 1978 UNTIL JULY.)
4. REPORT DESCRIBES THE USUAL MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN

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CONSIDERED IN OTHER UN BODIES--PENALTIES FOR LATE PAYMENT, REWARDS FOR EARLY PAYMENT, AND SETS FORTH THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING SUB-DEADLINES WITHIN A GIVEN CALENDAR YEAR; I.E., THAT X PERCENT OF THE ASSESSMENT WOULD BE DUE BY A CERTAIN MONTH AND WOULD BE CONSIDERED OVERDUE IF NOT PAID BY THAT TIME. PRESENT SITUATION IS THAT THE AMOUNTS ARE NOT OVERDUE UNTIL THE END OF

CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH PAYABLE.

5. REPORT ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT KIND OF STAGED PAYMENT
SCHEDULE PLUS SCALE OF PENALTIES FOR LATE PAYMENT.
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